

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

*This*

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

## THAT

A well known, colored Baptist deacon of Hamlin was down on the streets of Hamlin and some of his colored brethren began to tell him what a "sister" had said about him. The deacon snapped his eyes, and stamped his foot, and says, "Se is a hal-bitch-u-al li-ar." This awful word, so big and so strange, from their deacon stirred the wrath of one pious colored sister, and she sent for her deacon to come over and explain "What-chu mean by dat air 'hal-bitch-u-al' stuff, or whatever it am." Promptly the deacon began his explanation . . . "Why sister E, dat am no bad wurd, 'tall. Dat woman was jest tellin' a lie, which she done and hatched up," . . . so that is that.

—T&T—

"Hal-bitch-u-al" things often lead to the very brink of disaster . . . up in Minneapolis, cigaret smokers had perhaps dropped millions of stubs into the garbage chute, and finally one too many was dropped. It was a little thing, but cost the lives of 20 persons, 100 injured, and many thousands of dollars worth of property burned . . . think of this.

—T&T—

Hitler is becoming much concerned about his Russia . . . he thinks maybe he had better declare war on little Finland before the Finns finish the big bad boys—poor little Russia! Maybe we'd better help her.

—T&T—

Attorney General Mann has ruled that the poll tax receipt must be paid in person . . . it has made a believer out of Governor O'Daniel, as the governor is going all the way up to Fort Worth to get his poll tax receipt. Oh yes, a man can pay his wife's poll tax or the wife the husband's, but Mr. Mann did not say if son or daughter could pay Dad's and Mam's, or whether Dad and Mam could pay for son's or daughter's. It is a funny world, this world is. Lots of things sound foolish.

—T&T—

Speaking of taxes . . . this IS taxing month . . . meaning that every piece of unmovable property has a tax burden placed on it, even though it does not pay a penny profit during the year. Seldom is it the owner's fault that the taxed property does not produce, but the tax assessment is a mortgage upon the holding and finally means confiscation. There is not much real estate that can of itself produce, and it takes blood and bones to make it do so. Yet, does the laborer, the mechanic (the hod carrier) have to pay on his tools of life; the property tax discourages ownership, and ownership is the one factor that builds communities and states. Too few own real estate and this few pays the direct taxes . . . the bigger the load the few carry, the more likely one disdains owning property.

—T&T—

SCUTTling, is a word that is gaining in prominence since World War No. 2 started. We predict that scuttling will grow in practice as the year 1940 progresses. It means (we help out Webster) to destroy something to prevent somebody else getting it, when you know that they will get it if "scuttling" or something else to destroy it is not done. OR does it mean "sinking" for a purpose?

—T&T—

Why is it that Hungary and Italy are unable to get coffee while down in Brazil coffee is a drag on the market, and is being destroyed?

—T&T—

See where a Hamlin fellow has out his sign "Lawn Mowers Sharpened Here." That's an early bird for you. He has confidence in this winter moisture to make Hamlin lawns green in the spring time.

—T&T—

Here is a guess: The Democrat who gets anywhere as a candidate President must have the unquali-

## Will Help Get Aid For Relief of Finns

The Herald has accepted Chairmanship for the Hamlin community in getting and forwarding funds to the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., Baker Hotel, Dallas.

Below is a letter making clear how this comes about.

Each contribution received will be duly accredited in the Herald and sent on to the State Headquarters in Dallas, each Saturday evening.

January 6, 1940

Mr. Bowen Pope, Editor, The Hamlin Herald, Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pope:

It is very gratifying to learn thru Mr. Papert that you will act as chairman in your city for the Finnish Relief Fund. We feel that you will find it will be a great help if a local committee is set up to work with you, and when that is done we would like to be advised of their names.

I wish to congratulate you for accepting this post and want you to know that it is most pleasing to all of us who are devoting all of our time here at headquarters to this worthy cause.

Please be assured that every dollar will go to Finland. Whatever expenses we have here we will take care of, and the expenses in the East are being defrayed by Mr. Hoover and his friends.

Kindly advise if we can be of any assistance in connection with this work in Hamlin.

Very sincerely,  
J. F. LUCEY,  
State Chairman

## ALREADY FINN AID COMING FROM ANSON:

H. O. Rowland ----- \$1.00

### WHO AM I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone more than \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportion that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grind stone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do my work silently. Many are warned against me but heed me not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy. Beware of me. I am CARELESSNESS.

—Anonymous

fied approval of President Roosevelt . . . and our next President will be a Democrat.

—T&T—

WEATHER is either too hot or too cold. In the summer time hardly any clothes are needed and since Christmas, one can hardly get on enough rags to keep warm. Southern sunny bathing beaches would be a fine place to spend the winter, and the snow-topped mountains and shady-sided lakes pull the human heart in the good old summer time.

—T&T—

A newly married man should not drive a car—so says a Tennessee judge. In Knoxville a fellow, who had just been married fifty minutes, ran past a stop sign—was arrested. The judge says, "A man married that short time is likely to pass a stop sign and a lot of things. He isn't responsible for what he does and should not drive a car," and that's that.

—T&T—

Well, there were so many who got married about Christmas and the New Year it is hard to tell just which one "This and That" meant last week. You figure it out.

## METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Hendrix, Pastor

Church school invites you, your family and all your neighbors to share in its program of worship, teaching and good fellowship which begins its session at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday morning. Competent teachers, and plenty of good, warm class rooms.

MORNING WORSHIP will feature a good sized choir who will share in the service by leading the congregation in select church hymns. The pastor will deliver a sermon, using as subject, "And He Took It Upon Himself." And this will also be the text. The service begins at 10:50 A. M., Please. It is our keen desire to be through with the service at high noon. You will greatly help by being in your place, whatever that is, on the appointed time.

EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 7 P. M. The Junior group makes up most of the choir at this hour. They have their rehearsal and come prepared to render this service—lead the evening group in good, familiar songs. The preacher will deliver a sermon, using as subject, "Is There A Second Chance?" That is, does this life end our opportunity for being saved? A vital question, one some seem to be waiting for—a chance somewhere else. Hear about it!

The Young People's group meets for their period of separate worship at 6:15 P. M. This meeting invites you to be with them, in all they do: their worship period, their social hours together.

A WARM CHURCH is possible! It isn't difficult to warm class rooms but the auditorium has four big gas stoves, almost the last word in good heating units. There isn't any reason but our own why our worship hour isn't enjoyed in a warm church. We intend to have it warm, comfortable. Risk us for it.

### METHODIST ZONE MEETING

About a year ago the Methodist men of this zone, including Anson, Sylvester, Roby, Rotan, McCaulley and some points between, met at Sylvester and organized a Brotherhood, and since that time this group has met each month. Tuesday evening they met again in the place where they first organized, some seventy-five of them, had their feed and fellowship; then their program of which Bro. Jackson, pastor of the Hamlin Church of Christ, was the chief speaker.

It was the season for electing new officers and the following were elected: Thomas Teague, president and J. E. Moody, secretary, both of Hamlin. This group is to meet next time in Roby, Feb. 13th. This meeting is growing in interest and influence.

### District Officers

### Institute Held In Methodist Church

Hamlin Methodist women were hosts to District Officers in an institute held at the church Thursday. The meeting which opened at 10:45 was presided over by Mrs. C. A. Bickley, of Abilene, Conference Vice-President and Conference Director of Spiritual Life and Message. After a musical selection by Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin, Mrs. Bickley introduced conference of-

## F. F. A. BOYS GAVE ROTARY PROGRAM

Wednesday the Hamlin Rotary Club was entertained by a group of the F. F. A. boys, under the leadership of Vocational Teacher, Robert H. Campbell.

The first part of the program was a string-band composed of Bunyan Payne, Rufie Neal and Rowland Kennedy. It would surprise you to know how some of the older Rotarians kept time with the "fiddle" during the playing.

The second part of the program was a demonstration of rope making. The boys taking part were Dawse and Daron Switzer, twins of Neinda community, and William Bowman, Joe Sam Gray and Joe Bonds. They used binder twine for their rope, and with their home-made rope reels, showed how easy it was to make a strong nine-strand rope. Mr. Campbell says that the boys have made several hundred feet for the various farms among the boys. They are 'ropes which are ropes too.' The same boys also demonstrated the use and manner of tying various knots in ropes.

An oration, on "Why Be A Farmer," was given by Jess Treadwell, age about 15. He displayed a good voice, and brought out some cardinal facts on farming.

Following the Rotary meeting the boys and their instructor went to Abilene to engage in a contest, similar to the program they put on for the Rotarians.

### Correction Please

Last week, the Herald carried an announcement, sent in by C. W. Bartlett, Jones County Chairman for the celebration of the President's Ball, saying that he had appointed Mrs. Jerry Waggoner as vice-chairman for Hamlin. Evidently the Anson man meant Mrs. Frank Waggoner, as she claims that honor. So it is NOT Mrs. Jerry but Mrs. Frank Waggoner.

The grocery store in the "Produce Block" will be convenient and will save you money on most purchases.

### THE MODEL GROCERY

ficers: Mrs. C. M. Randall of Seymour, President; Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Big Spring, Secretary; Mrs. Dewey Smith of Childress, Supt. of Study.

During the day special committee meetings were presided over by conference leaders and plans for the year's work were perfected.

An inspirational talk on Challenge to the Advancement was given by Mrs. Randall.

In the afternoon session, Mrs. J. Ed Lynn, of Anson, led in group singing, which was followed by a devotional by Mrs. Bickley who used the theme, Going Forward Thru Mutual Understanding. Mrs. Haymes gave instructions to officers and outlined their duties. Mrs. Smith discussed the study course for the year and gave high lights of Scarlet College. Mrs. Randall closed the program by explaining the provisional conference.

Delegates attending from Rotan, Sylvester, McCaulley, Anson, Clyde, Abilene, Hawley, Woodson, Albany, and Blair were served a luncheon by the Hamlin women at the noon hour.

## Two Big Games of Fast Basket Ball Sat. Night

The Hamlin High School basketball team will meet the Azle High School basketball team in the Hamlin gymnasium, Saturday night. Two games will be played, with the Reserves playing the first game beginning at 7:30. The opponent for these boys have not been selected. Azle brings a fast quintet from all reports and tours east and west Texas each year. They have suffered only one defeat so far this year, playing in such company as Polytex, Fort Worth.

We are bringing this team here to compare our teams with the teams in East Texas and to give the Ham-

lin fans a chance to see how the boys back there play their ball.

As a special feature, their team manager is an armless and legless man, who jumps the rope, writes, runs, rides a horse, ropes and in general enjoys life. He will keep time and score for the Azle boys. This boy was featured by Robert Ripley last year and he will give an exhibition of his skill during the intermission between the halves of the second game.

This feature game with the Azle boys will begin around 8:30 P. M. The regular admission of ten and twenty-five cents will prevail.

## School Taxes Are Due Should Be Paid In Jan.

January is the last month in which you may pay your 1939 school taxes without a delinquent interest charge. It is also the last month in which delinquent interest will be waived when a tax payer pays for as many as three years delinquent taxes. After February 1, 1940, all delinquent taxes will draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, until paid.

Hamlin has invested over two hundred thousand dollars in past years in buildings, equipment and permanent instructional supplies. She spent this money wisely and it is our wish to keep these buildings and equipment in a serviceable condition which can be done only if the tax payers meet their obligations to the school.

The costs to operate our schools annually is between forty and fifty thousand dollars. This includes bond and interest payments plus all operating and overhead costs. The single largest item of expense is, of course, the salary item of teachers and workers, but in connection with this, our salary schedule is below the average paid in schools throughout Texas, and we operate with less teachers than the average school with our enrollment. This is mentioned to call to your attention that all operating costs are kept at a minimum.

Of the total costs of our school system, the local tax payers pay through the local school taxes about one third. The other two thirds of the money we receive comes from

the state. The largest single source of this revenue is the part of the state school fund that pays our per capita pupil apportionment. The state will send us over twenty thousand dollars on this item alone this year. This is the money that pays over ninety per cent of our teaching salaries. This amount is several thousand dollars more than the total tax assessment against the Hamlin school district for school purposes. In other words the state government is willing to invest and pay twice as much money to the Hamlin schools as the citizens of this town are asked to pay.

We make this appeal. Our schools are their own excuse for being. They render a service to this community. The education of your children is not just a personal matter or benefit. Your property is made safer by the standards that our school sets up. Your town is more moral because of the influence that your school exerts. Your girls and boys become more useful citizens because of the educational opportunities that they are offered. They grow into more efficient employees and employers because of their training. Then, if a fuller life for the boys and girls of this community, a cleaner and more moral minded city; a safer and saner town in which to live is worth the price, we ask you to make every effort to pay these school taxes before February 1, 1940 at the office of the superintendent of schools, Hamlin, Texas.

G. R. BENNETT, Supt.

## Dr. Tom. Taylor, Pres. Howard-Payne College To Be In Baptist Pulpit

Next Sunday, the First Baptist Church pulpit will be occupied at both morning and evening services, by Dr. Tom Taylor, President of Howard-Payne College.

"Tom Taylor," as most people refer to him, is a prominent speaker and his talks in Hamlin should be heard by a big audience.

DO THIS—THIS WEEK: See if your address on the Herald is correct. See if you see 1940—that is important if you desire the paper to keep coming.

Among the hundred and thirty-five students on the eighty honor roll at John Tarleton College, at Stephenville, for the second preliminary are Eva Louise Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler, and Marian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Hamlin, Texas. Charlie S. Wilkins, Dean of Students, in complimenting the group, pointed out that it was a distinguished honor to rank so high in a body of 1300.

Marvin D. Morris, son of B. D. Morris, has been accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, and along with five other West Texas youths, transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, for training. Young Morris was among the first to be accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Abilene; that being the one and only Marine Corps office ever opened in West Texas.

Mrs. Sallie L. Scott returned Monday from Los Angeles, California, and Douglas, Arizona, where she has been visiting since July.

## John C. Turner Will Run For Re-Election

Readers of the Herald will notice in the "candidate" column, that Commissioner John C. Turner's name is set in as a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Turner has been too busy this week in county affairs in Anson to write out his formal statement. This will be done next week or as soon thereafter as time will permit.

Miss Dorothy Gardner is assistant to the Secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce since January 1st. She takes the place of Miss Phyllis Milsap who had held this position for more than a year.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

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## Memories of Last War Stir Old Port

### Merchant Ships Now Find Refuge at Vigo, Spain.

WASHINGTON.—Almost in the shadow of a monument erected in memory of merchant seamen killed in the World war of 1914-18, some 50 merchant vessels took refuge from hostile attack in the neutral port of Vigo, Spain, according to news dispatches, soon after the outbreak of Europe's newest war.

"Vigo, with a magnificent harbor extending nearly 19 miles inland, and situated on Spain's Atlantic coast just north of Portugal, provides both a capacious and a convenient refuge for ships plying the eastern Atlantic," says the National Geographic society.

"From anchorages in the blue waters of the bay, the crews of visiting merchantmen can see on a nearby hill the memorial to their brethren of all nations who lost their lives during the conflict of a quarter century ago. Vigo then as now was a neutral port.

"Its location at a point where Europe reaches far out toward the New World has made Vigo an important port of call in recent years for ships operating between western Europe and South America.

"Not always, however, has Vigo been a haven of refuge or remote from war. Sir Francis Drake twice attacked the city, in 1585 and 1589. In 1702 a large fleet of Spanish and French ships, which had brought a valuable cargo of silver from America, lay in the harbor. They were attacked by a combined British and Dutch fleet, but accounts differ as to the outcome. Some say that most of the silver was safe ashore before the attack, others that a treasure of \$5,000,000 was captured. Some of the galleons sunk in the fight have been located on the harbor bottom and attempts made to recover treasure from them."

### Mother Uses a Bus for Play Room for Children

SEATTLE.—The Seattle Municipal railway inadvertently entered the nursemaid business recently when a Rainier avenue bus became the play room of three young children for an entire afternoon.

A young mother and her three children boarded the bus and were at first unnoticed by the driver. When he arrived at the end of the line in the central business district, he was amazed to see the three children sitting quite happily in the rear of the car.

Not knowing where they lived or what their business was, he was forced to leave them aboard.

They made three round trips. Then he investigated.

"Mamma said for us to stay here until she got back on the bus," one of the children said.

They stayed several hours.

Then the mother returned. Mother and children rode to their home and left.

The bewildered driver reported the matter to E. A. Pierce, acting superintendent of the Municipal railway. No new rules governing such a situation have yet been formulated, Pierce said.

### U. S. to Locate Air-Test Base on the West Coast

WASHINGTON.—Selection of Moffett field near Sunnyvale, Calif., for a \$10,000,000 air research laboratory was announced by the national advisory committee for aeronautics as the war department awarded \$58,585,061 in contracts for new planes under the army air corps expansion program.

The new research center, for which \$2,000,000 already has been appropriated, will complement the long-established center at Langley field, W. Va. Moffett field, under army air corps jurisdiction, was one of 54 proposed sites.

Officials were unable to say when work on the Moffett project will start. Plans call for the building of a large wind tunnel, various experimental devices and latest equipment for designing and testing aircraft.

Construction of a research center on the West coast was recommended by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to enable the United States to keep pace with foreign aeronautical developments. The committee announced that all members—except two absentees—voted for Moffett.

### Job Is Organ-Listening

HONOLULU.—An organ-listener and a shower-clocker are among the unusual "craftsmen" supplied by the territorial employment service.

### Pair of Youths Tour U. S. on Twin Bicycle

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Two bicycles, made into a "bicycle" "made for two," are getting Larry Plascak and David Johnson around the country in good fashion.

Of home made construction, the bicycle is formed from frames of two bikes. The fork of a discarded bike was slipped over the rear wheel of the front bicycle. Then they removed the front wheel of another bike, slipping the frame over the fork on the front half—and had a tandem.

## HEALTH HELPS



Many persons are victimized by quack doctors and other fakers who advertise quick cures for syphilis and gonorrhea.



Only qualified physicians can properly diagnose and treat these diseases. Good doctors do not advertise.

## Jerry Learns a Lesson



Beware the quack and his fake remedies. His sole interest is money—not health. Avoid patent medicines and home remedies.

## by Batchelder



Obtain the names of reliable doctors from medical societies, health departments or hospitals.

In the nation-wide campaign to find and treat syphilis and gonorrhea, and to reduce the misery and death caused by them, the National Anti-Syphilis Committee of the American Social Hygiene Association is guiding many thousands to proper medical care.

A fund of \$500,000 is being raised through voluntary contributions to help carry on the fight against syphilis and gonorrhea, and the quack and charlatans who profit by them.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Every once in a while, some politician rises up to remark that the press is "unfair." By unfair, it is usually meant that the papers, in their mission of printing the news, published something that placed the politician in an unfavorable or ridiculous light. Such criticism of the press ignores the fact that the newspapers didn't commit the act that put the politician in an embarrassing situation—they just recorded it.

Such critics never object to favorable news about themselves, so they ought to be willing to accept the bitter along with the sweet. If they aren't sports enough to be able to "take" it, they ought to get out of public office—and such individuals usually are retired via the ballot box.

Truth of the matter is that most newspaper men "lean over backward" in their desire to be fair.

Did you ever stop to think how much Texas would lose if the State were deprived of the intelligent, public-spirited, patriotic services of many editors and publishers?

There's Amon Carter of Fort Worth, the biggest private citizen in Texas; and over at Corsicana is Lowery Martin, pioneer leader in the good roads' movement and the man who launched the idea of a Texas Centennial. Then there are such publishers as Pat Mayse at Paris, Col. Tom Perkins at McKinney and Gene Howe at Amarillo. The last-named, famed as "the tactless Texas," writes a "column" every day and he enjoys it so much (as do his readers, too) that lots of time it fills nearly two columns. He likes to deflate "stuffed shirts" and takes joy in finding some boy's lost dog.

You'd have to hunt a long time to discover more "colorful" men than some of the members of the Fourth Estate—Col. Carl Estes of Longview firebrand; genial Fred Massengill of Terrell; individualistic R. T. Craig of Athens and equally individualistic Lon Boynton of Paris.

I can remember—and it doesn't seem so very long ago—when Dorrance Roderick and Charles A. Guy started in the weekly field in Lubbock when they were just out of college. Roderick has had a meteoric career in El Paso and Guy, staying in Lubbock, has carved out a big niche.

Houston Harte of San Angelo and Herb Hilburn of Plainview; Col. W. T. Spears of Graham, owner of a dozen papers; Rufus Higgs of Stephenville; Sam Braswell of Clarendon; R. K. Phillips of Weatherford; R. L. Scott of DeLeon; Harry Schwenker of Brady; Sam Fore of Floresville; L. A. McDonald of Denton and Joe Leonard of Gainesville—these are just a few newspapermen who make me proud that I belong to the same calling they do.

It's a little late but here's the most unusual Christmas greeting that this columnist received: "Noel! Noel! Noel! May all my friends live long and well; May all my enemies go to hell—Noel! Noel! Noel!"

Thanks to the many readers who have written to say they enjoyed the articles dealing with California. Maybe a few more bits about the far Western state will be given soon.

Tead Read, genial secretary of

State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sends in another entry for the old joke contest:

It seems a fellow had been drinking in a saloon in Little Rock and he announced he could whip anybody who lived in that city. No one spoke up so he bellowed that he could lick anybody living in Arkansas. Still nobody said anything, so he proclaimed, "I can thrash anybody who lives in the United States." Whereupon a fellow from Texas arose and knocked him cold with one punch. When the boastful one revived, he said in a subdued tone, "I just took in too darn much territory."

Then there's the one about the fellow who opened the elevator door on the first floor but the elevator was up above and he fell 30 feet down the shaft into the basement. When they ran to pick him up, he murmured in a dazed voice, "Those stairs are all right but you want to watch that first step; it's a dilly."

Sights around Austin:

The magnificence of the Capitol at night—particularly when viewed from the North side at close range: a Jujiyama in granite, a man-made Matterhorn.

The art gallery in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel, consisting of portraits of Texas governors.

The street to the West as you start toward Enfield; at night, it seems to climb almost to heaven, ending on a cluster of trees that resemble a cloud, with the stars just beyond.

POET? NOT 'ARF!

The baby had been given the names "Alfred Homer," and when making the usual entries in the baptismal register, the minister paused as he came to the second name. The parents, he knew, were simple, working-class people, and as his mind went back to the old Greek scholar, he thought it rather a queer name for them to choose.

"Your favorite poet, Mr. Brooks?" he asked, pointing to the name.

"Poet, sir?" replied the man, looking surprised. "I don't know nuthink abart that, guv'nor. I jest keeps pigeons."—Answers Magazine.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING



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Qualified

Wife (to husband who has turned to look at a pretty girl): "Henry dear, you would make a wonderful fireman."

"Why?"

"You always got your eye on the hose."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Send the Herald to your friends.

## WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Old Man Winter is paying us a long visit. Everyone enjoyed the big snow we had last week. The New Year has started off right with lots of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collin and family of Ropesville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flen-nikens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst visited Mrs. J. J. Herbst in the Abilene hospital Sunday. They reported Mrs. Herbst doing nicely.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill and family in our community. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bingham on the Young place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flen-nikens and son Tommy Glen spent Sunday with their grandfather in Haskell.

Several in our community are suffering with bad colds but no serious sickness.

Less Inviting

Farmer—Yep, we've got all the new-fangled machinery there is. Our latest buy was two milking machines.

City Girl—How interesting. But tell me, do they really give as good milk as the cows?

Misnomer

Judge—What's the charge against this man, officer?

Officer—Bigotry, yer honor. He's got three wives.

Judge—I'm surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trigonometry, not bigotry.—The Lookout.

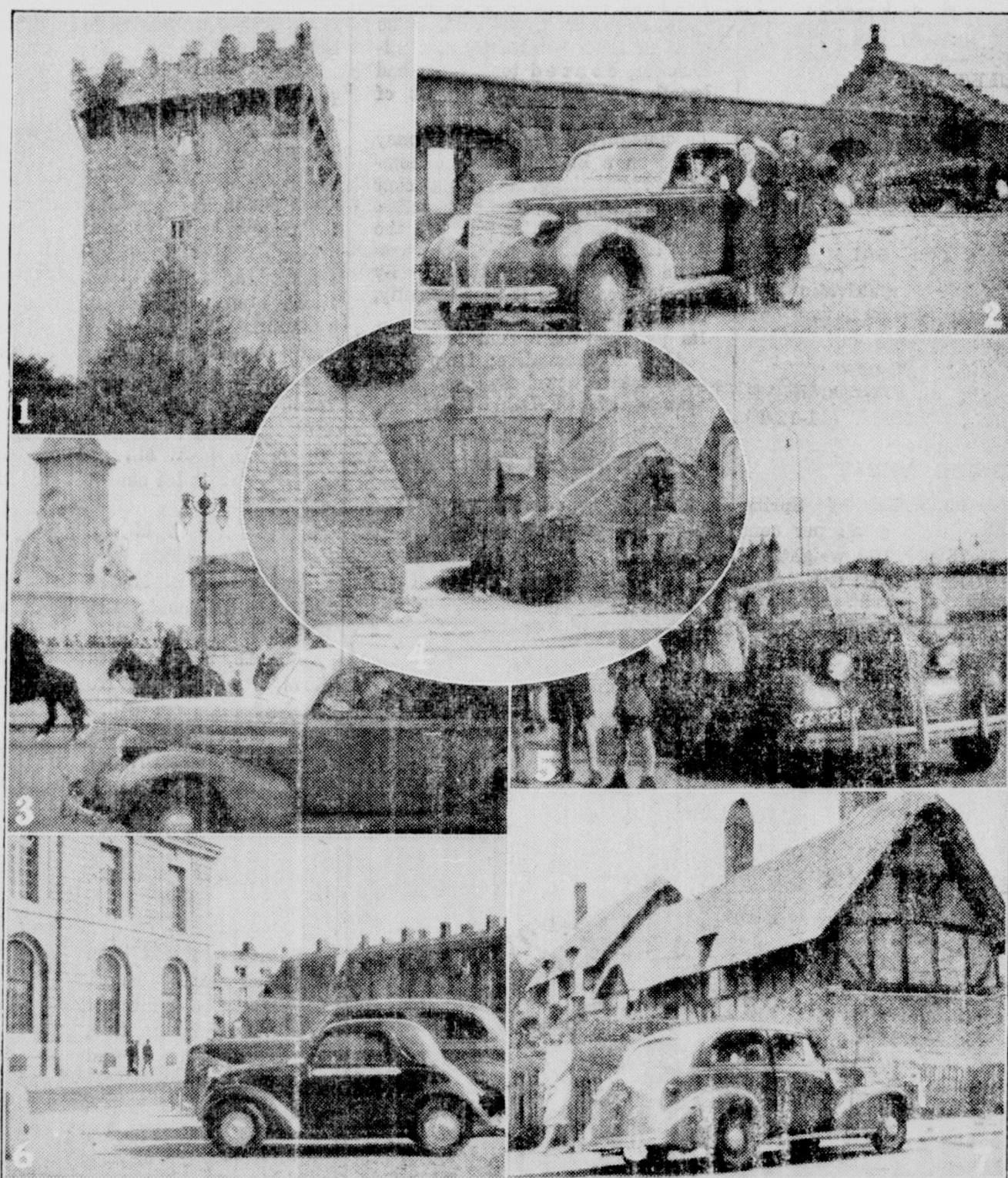
## The Inzer Farm Is A Model Type

Excess drainage water from 30 acres of pasture land which formerly found its way into California Creek, where its usefulness was lost for crop production, will be "trapped" and conserved on the J. S. Inzer farm near Hamlin, Texas, co-operator in the Water Facilities program, according to James M. Bird, Project Conservationist, Stamford.

A portion of the cultivated land on the Inzer farm is too steep to spread water on effectively. Consequently, the terrace system designed by engineers of the Soil Conservation Service will intercept the excess water and spread it on that portion of the field which is less than one per cent slope and has a deep, absorptive soil type. The terrace system is complete and has 36-foot strips of small grain planted on the terraces to protect them while settling. Contour listed furrows with the point rows thrown to the center will furnish added protection and insure a better spread between each terrace interval.

An adequate water supply has been provided from two wells and windmills with storage tanks for 25 head of livestock. These water systems are so located that Inzer will cross fence his permanent pasture in order to give it a needed rest. Contour furrows are constructed in the native pasture to conserve rainfall. Trench silos have been filled with succulent feed for his 25 head of livestock during periods when this kind of feed is not available, Bird said.

## Car Cuts Cost of Teachers' Tour



Current European news has a special interest for the Misses Cyretta and Golda Morford, teachers in the Detroit public schools, for they toured the Continent on the very eve of the war, using their own car to penetrate to out-of-the-way places which ordinary tourists miss. A second advantage in their "drive-yourself" tour was its much lower cost—\$555 a person from Detroit to Detroit. They were away 10 weeks and drove 5,000 miles abroad.

Several of the spots shown here echoed to the sound of bombing within a few weeks after the pictures were taken. And the atmosphere in all of them has undergone a change as war's imminence became war's actuality.

In (1) is Blarney Castle, its famous stone Chieftain's

above the upper window. No. 2 was taken within the fortifications at Edinburgh Castle, which has seen plenty of hostile bombers since then. The Morford party had front seats for the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace (3). No. 4 is a little old French seacoast town between St. Malo and Mt. St. Michael, and No. 5 was taken in Bonn. The German schoolboys, the visitors reported, were especially interested in the steering column vacuum gear 'lift of the Detroiters' Chevrolet. No. 6 was taken to show the contrast between the American car and the tiny French car parked beside it near the Palace of Versailles. No. 7 is the Ann Hathaway cottage on the outskirts of Stratford.



# Clubs-Society



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## Federated Club Women Will Meet In Hamlin

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the High School building, Jones County Federated Club Women will meet for a business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Heflin Miller. A most interesting program has been arranged and a tea hour for which the Woman's Literary Club will be hostess, will follow. Every club woman in the county is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Following is the program.  
THE COMMUNITY

Leader—Mrs. Arlie Cassle.  
The Woman In The Church—Mrs. E. E. Clark, Lueders.  
The Woman and the School—Mrs. Robert Wilson, Anson.  
The Business Woman—Mrs. J. Melvin Grigg.  
The Club Woman—Mrs. Bartlett Holland, Stamford.  
Music—Mrs. H. C. Michael, Stamford.

## Woman's Literary Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Art Carmichael was named president of the Woman's Literary club in a meeting Friday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Albritton. Other officers elected were Mrs. Ted Armstrong, first vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, recording secretary; Miss Allie Whiteley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Travis Dean, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bowen Pope, critic; Mrs. Henry Albritton, club musician; Mrs. B. M. Brundage, reporter and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian.

The program for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Heflin Miller who gave an interesting talk on Parliamentary Rules.

## Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath Entertained Hoot Owl Club

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath entertained the Hoot Owl club in their home Thursday evening, January 4, with three tables of bridge. High scores were made by Mrs. Bill Rountree and Mr. Grogan Turner.

At the conclusion of the games a lovely salad plate with fruit cake was served.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne.

## Mrs. C. F. Butcher Hostess To Club

Mrs. C. F. Butcher entertained members of the Trece Senoras Club in her home, Tuesday afternoon, including Mrs. B. F. Meeks as a guest.

Games of bridge were played with Mrs. L. H. McBride holding high score and Mrs. M. T. Hudson making second high score.

A delicious salad plate with hot tea was served at the refreshment hour. In a business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Willard Maberry; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Clinton Barrow and Reporter, Mrs. C. F. Butcher.

Members present were Mmes. Akers, Clinton Barrow, Fred Carpenter, Roy Gilbreath, Otis Hopper, M. T. Hudson, Ray Jones, Willard Maberry, L. H. McBride, Vera Nobles and Bill Rountree.

## DOROTHY HINES, SIGMUND STOVALL WED CHRISTMAS

Dorothy Hines, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines of Flat Top, and Sigmund Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stovall of Leveland, were united in marriage Dec. 25 by Rev. J. Henry Littleton, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin. The couple will live near Hamlin.

## Attended W. M. U. Meeting

Mrs. W. L. Boyd, president of the Jones County Baptist Women's Missionary Union, presided over the

meeting held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Stamford. Other Hamlin women attending were: Mmes. H. O. Cassle, J. D. Farrow, M. P. May, J. W. Ezell, J. L. Keen, J. C. Harvey, G. P. Odom, Harbert, Tom Shelburne, Tom Routh, D. W. Stell, Arthur Burns, S. E. Jones, S. M. Richardson, W. C. Russell and Misses Betty Merle Routh and Lois Ellen Stell.

The next meeting will be held in the Hamlin church in April.

## Harry C. Dodson Marries Burkburnett Girl

Announcement is being made this week of the marriage of Miss Bennie Lee Gates, of Burkburnett, and Mr. Harry C. Dodson, which took place Sunday afternoon, December 31st, at 3:30 o'clock in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The ceremony was read by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. W. Trevette, pastor of the Eufaula Methodist Church.

For the wedding, the bride chose a suit of sandbeige wool with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of Ranunculus and spring violets.

Mrs. Dodson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, of Burkburnett. She is a graduate of the Burkburnett High School, and attended Junior College and a business college in Wichita Falls. Since her graduation she has been employed in the First National Bank in Burkburnett.

Mr. Dodson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dodson, of Simpsonville, Kentucky. After completing his high school course in Iowa Park, he became connected with the Iowa Park Herald, which place he held for twelve years. He later worked with The Burkburnett Star, and from there came to Hamlin in July, 1939 to accept a position with the Hamlin Herald as foreman of the mechanical department. During the short time he has been in Hamlin he has made many friends. He is a member of the Hamlin Lions Club and popular among the business men.

Mrs. Dodson will join her husband in Hamlin to make their home as soon as her position in the Burkburnett bank can be filled.

## MRS. F. I. WALKER THANKS MEN FOR CO-OPERATION

Mrs. F. T. Walker took the initiative in getting up funds to buy a radio for an invalid neighbor and she says, "I want to thank those gentlemen who helped me buy Mrs. F. E. Boyd a radio. Mrs. Boyd is both blind and deaf, but can hear over the radio."

MRS. F. I. WALKER  
This is a kind deed for all who participated in the gift.

## WORTH REMEMBERING

In these days of suspicion, in these days of ill will, in these days when hatred and prejudice seem to play so large a part, it is well for us that we do our best to remember that in every country all around the world there are people like us who want peace, people like us who want to live on good terms one with another, and not be swept away by the conviction that all good qualities of human nature are going down in disaster.—George E. Vincent in the Rotarian Magazine.

## Prompt Help For A Listless Child

Scolding won't help a boy or girl who is listless, dull or cross from constipation. But, here's something that will! If sluggish bowels have your child headachy, bilious, upset, give him a little Syrup of Black-Draught tonight. Like the original famed BLACK-DRAUGHT, its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative. Helps impart tone to the bowel muscles. Children like the taste of Syrup of Black-Draught. It is an all vegetable product. When simple directions are followed, its action is gentle, but prompt and complete. Comes in two sizes: 50c and 25c.

Mrs. M. E. Witt of Lubbock came down Sunday with her son I. R. Witt and family to spend a few days with them. She returned Wednesday.

## 4-H CLUB COUNCIL TO MEET ON SATURDAY

Fisher County Girls' 4-H Club Council will meet Saturday morning, January 13th, at 10:00 A. M. in the District Court Room at Roby.

The point system will be worked out for 1940, so if you think it should be changed, be present at this meeting. Committees will be appointed for the Council for this year.

I hope to see you at this meeting.  
Sincerely,  
Mamie Carol Smith, Assistant Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

## 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Gladys Martin organized a Girls' 4-H Club, with fifteen charter members, Wednesday, January 3, at Wise Chapel. Keith Jobe was elected president; Frances Jenkins, vice-president; Ernestine Jenkins, secretary and Juanita Patterson, reporter. Other members are Florence Dixon, Mary Ellen Wainscott, Delma Rhoton, Margaret Patterson, Charlotte Riddle, Lola Faye Ford, Faye Gilbert, Dora Rhoton, Glenna Mae Whitaker and Faye Neill.

Projects will be clothes and poultry demonstration.

## DON'T SCRATCH!

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## "Woman Doctor"

HENRY WILCOXON  
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## "The Kansas Terrors"

THREE MESQUITEERS  
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## SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW 11:30 Sunday—Monday

BETTE DAVIS

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IN

## "Private Lives of Elizabeth & Essex"

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## "Man of Conquest"

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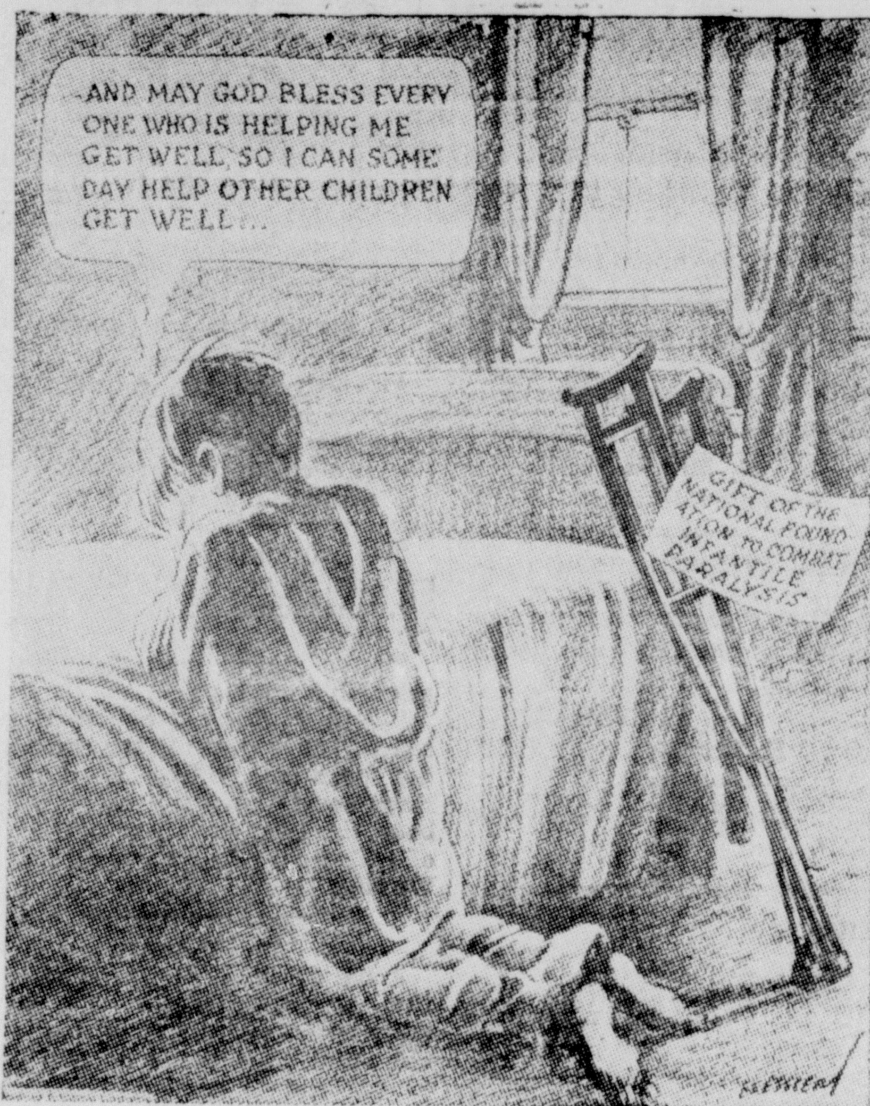
RICHARD DIX  
(Sam Houston)

GAIL PATRIC

JOAN FONTAINE

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

## Healing Dimes and Dollars



Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthday celebrations to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" solicitations to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Bressler in one of his noted cartoons.

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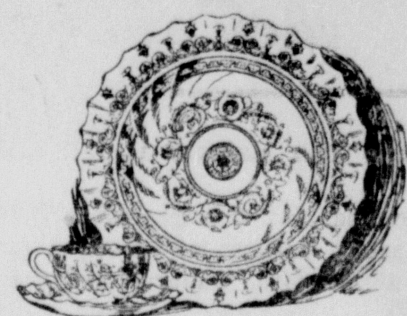
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## WITT Jewelry

Kurt Schoemann went to Dallas Sunday to be at the Shoe Convention in that city on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. McGee returned Wednesday from Dallas and Fort Worth where she had been visiting for the past month.

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## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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## News of the Week From the McCaulley Community

(By PAULINE MABERRY)

Uncle Dan Maberry is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Maberry and twins are in the Hendrick hospital at Abilene.

Martha V. Boykin is in Dallas spending a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Curtis have moved to Big Spring.

Robbers again broke into stores at McCaulley last Wednesday. They took money and merchandise from McCollum's, Haughton & Short, Rector's Cash Store and the Post Office.

Mrs. Lewis Earl Madden is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. (Aunt Jose) John Wicker, formerly of McCaulley for some few

years, is now in Slaton with her children. She is reported to be very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker went to see her last week-end.

### BUNDLE FEED

Have a lot of sorghum feed bundles. If you need some good feed,

B. MIDDLETON

At Service Station (11)

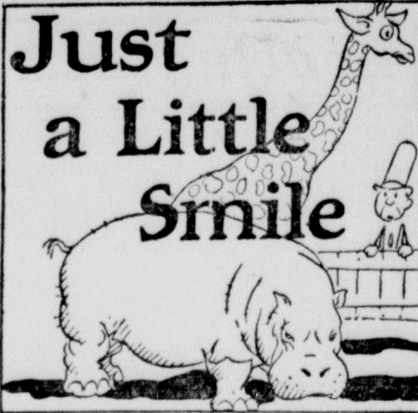
### NEW WINDCHARGER

And all equipment that belongs with it, for sale at half price. Better see it quickly.

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DON'T BORROW — Take the HERALD.



### LEARNED AT HOME

Although the two schoolmasters were on holiday, they couldn't refrain from talking "shop." This particular evening they were discussing the misdeeds of one of their pupils.

"Do you know," said one of the masters, "I can't help thinking that Mr. Smith does his son's homework for him."

"What gives you that idea?" asked his companion.

"Well, at the end of last term I asked him to give me the answer to the question, 'What is Supreme Happiness?' and the entry in his book the next day read: 'The Life of a Bachelor.'—Pearson's London Weekly.

### To Be Exact

A big scientist happened to mention somethin' about the Ozark mountains bein' fifteen billion years old. Aunt Judy spoke up and says, "I beg your pardon, Professor, the Ozark mountains are fifteen billion and twenty-six years old."

The scientist was so surprised that she could have such accurate knowledge and he says: "How do you arrive at those figures?" and Aunt Judy says, "Well, it was twenty-six years ago when I was going to school that I read they were fifteen billion years old then."—Chicago Daily News.

### OVER THE FENCE



1st Hobo—Where is dem swell pants yer uster wear?  
2nd Hobo—Gone t' th' dawgs long ago.

### The System

One of the children in their grade at school had crossed eyes, and Mary Lou and Jack were discussing him.

"I don't know which eye to look at when I'm talking to him," complained Mary Lou.

"I've got that solved," asserted Jack. "I just look at his nose."—Indianapolis News.

### Mother's Weakness

Teacher—James, why do you suppose we call English the "mother tongue?"

James—Maybe it's 'cause father doesn't get to use it much.

### The Lure of Luxury

"Crimson Gulch has one of the finest jails in the state."

"Yep," replied Cactus Joe. "It has been a demoralizin' influence. Where once the boys was afraid of bein' took up, the jail now has a waitin' list."

### The Other Way About

"I dunno 'ow it is, but the Parkers always seem to be quarrellin'. I suppose it's six of one and half a dozen of the other."

"Well, from wot I hear, Mrs. Hobbs, it's the other way about!"—Pearson's Weekly.

### Bi-Monthly School Joke

Teacher—How many times have you talked in class today, Sammy?

Sammy—Onct.

Teacher—Onct? What should he have said, Jimmy?

Jimmy—Twict.

### The Bold Fellow!

Kind Lady—Here is a pair of my husband's old cycling trousers you can have.

Tramp—I suppose you haven't an old bicycle to go with them, ma'am?

### IN PLACE, YES?



Hubby—Where is my hat? It's always being stuck on some ridiculous thing or other.

Wife—Well, I hope it will soon be stuck on your head!

### Spartan Simplicity

Book Agent (to farmer)—You ought to buy an encyclopedia, now that your boy is going to school.

Farmer—Not on your life! Let him walk, the same as I did.

### Ounce of Prevention

"Hi, there, you; didn't you tell me you never get tired?"

"Dat's right, boss. Ah allus stops an' rests befo' Ah gets tiahd."

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

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In the State of Texas

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

DECEMBER 30, 1939

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

### RESOURCES ASSETS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts (including \$----- overdrafts)   | \$383,885.28 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed  | 40,825.00    |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions   | 24,819.94    |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures   | NONE         |
| 5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank  | 1,800.00     |
| 6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 376,782.86   |
| 7. Banking premises owned   | \$5,000.00   |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 4,000.00     |
| 8. Real estate owned other than bank premises   | 7,002.00     |
| 9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate            | NONE         |
| 10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding                                      | NONE         |
| 11. Other assets  | NONE         |

12. TOTAL ASSETS ----- \$844,115.05

### LIABILITIES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations       | \$636,410.90 |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations         | 87,537.55    |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)     | 5,000.00     |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions                        | 26,881.07    |
| 17. Deposits of Banks  | NONE         |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)                | 15,992.72    |
| 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS -----   | \$771,822.24 |
| 20. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money | NONE         |
| 21. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate      | NONE         |
| 22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding  | NONE         |
| 23. Other Liabilities  | NONE         |

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES ----- \$771,822.24

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 25. Capital Stock:  |           |
| (c) Common 400 total par \$100. -----                     | 40,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus -----   | 21,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits -----                               | 11,292.81 |
| 28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | NONE      |
| 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT -----                           | 72,292.81 |

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT ----- \$844,115.05

### MEMORANDA

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  |           |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 17,525.00 |
| (e) TOTAL -----   | 17,525.00 |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 32. Secured liabilities:   |           |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 14,731.40 |

(d) TOTAL ----- 14,731.40

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 9th day of Jan., 1940.

LENNIE GREENWAY,  
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Matches 6 BOX CARTON ----- 19c

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ARMOUR'S BREAKFAST STAR BACON, lb. ----- 25c

SALT BACON lb. ----- 10c

24 lbs. 95c 48 lbs. \$1.95

Round Seven Steak lb. ----- 26c

Fresh Beef Ribs lb. ----- 12c

Armour's Block CHILI lb. -- 17c

BALOGNA 2 lbs. ----- 25c

WEINERS lb. ----- 20c

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### Bill Calhoun Got In The News 25 Years Back

The "little 'ole newspaper" has a way of recording things. This was proven this past week by "The Winfield Kansas Daily Courier." That paper runs a column "What was happening in Winfield 25 years Ago."

In those days, it was "Will" Calhoun, for the records tell about "Will" and a lot of his young friends playing in a moonlight party. It reads:

"Games played by moonlight made the evening a happy one after which a weiner roast was enjoyed.

"In the party were: Miss Louise Boggs, Miss Vera Cates, Miss Quinlan Cates, Miss Winnie Lorton, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Bertha Schwanter, Miss Elmer Pettit, Ross Pettit, Will Calhoun, Hugh Lorton, Elbert Hoover and Howard Rounds."

Well, folks, that was a long time ago. Many "moons" have shined down on old Kansas, and even old Texas since that happy evening for our Hamlin-Plasterco, manager of the big Texas Cement Plaster Mills. Bet a dollar "Bill" was first called Willie, later by the young bunch Will, and now such small words do not fit. It is just BILL. "Records"! Look into the small newspaper for personal records.

### BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

The bad weather continues. It looks now as though we might make a crop in 1940.

It has been too cold for any one to get out and run around so our news this week is kinda scarce.

Mrs. Ervin Hamlin, council delegate and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen, president of the Boyd Chapel H. D. club, attended a council meeting at Anson Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The H. D. club is having a cheese demonstration in the home of Mrs. J. P. Bingham Wednesday afternoon of this week. Miss Gladys Martin will give the demonstration.

We are very glad to learn Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner and family from Neinda are moving in to our community.

We are also glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Madden from near McCaulley into our community. They moved on Grandmother Greens home place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cozzen were Abilene shoppers Thursday afternoon.

The 4-H Club meeting at the school house Thursday afternoon was really interesting. Mr. Lynch was present and he can always



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### J. B. BOWMAN'S SHOE SHOP

create interest among the boys. Little Ellis McClure has been quite sick for several days, but is quite a bit better now.

Mrs. J. E. McClure has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Sparks of Quanah.

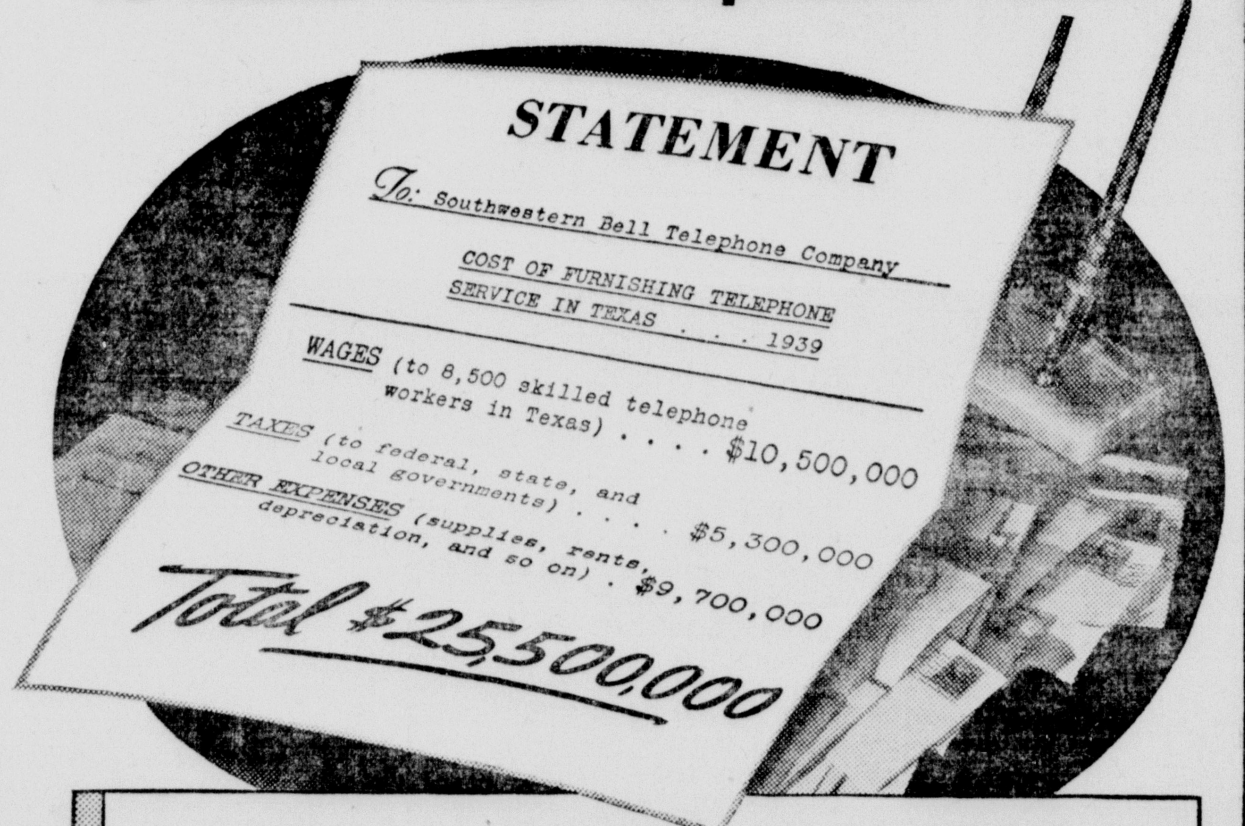
Several of the children of our community are having to be out of school on account of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bristow have moved to the Jim Johnson farm, just a short distance from where they have lived several years.

### STOMACH COMFORT

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